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THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heisserer.

Just thirty years ago last Tuesday Vincent Heisserer and Catharine Dirnberger were married at Cape Girardeau. In commemoration of this event the sons and sons-in-law and the daughters and daughters-in-law were invited to assemble under the parental roof and spend the day. By some Hokus-pokus proceedings the editor also slipped in edgewise.

The introductory proceedings were somewhat marred by the misfortune that befel Mrs. Geo. Meir by being thrown from a buggy, but in a little while everything went gaily on, and the aged couple received many congratulations from their children and grandchildren.

Dinner was announced and, although the family table had been extended to its full length, it was found incapable of accommodating the very numerous family. Consequently Mr. Heisserer suggested that the sons who had wives and the daughters who had husbands present should partake of dinner first and the remainder should serve as waiters. And it was so. The dinner was excellent and all enjoyed it—none more than Mr. and Mrs. Heisserer.

Mrs. McPheeters arrived shortly after dinner, the editor got out his fiddle, and the trouble began. Music, singing, refreshments, reminiscences and a general good time followed until supper, when Congressman Arnold and County Clerk McPheeters joined the party.

During all this time Mike Heisserer had been hustling around among the young folks of the community, and after supper the fruits of his hustling were apparent. The young folks began to assemble and the order of dance was announced.

A more pleasant evening was never spent, and Mrs. Vincent Heisserer was noticed upon the dance floor in the quadrille and in the waltz about as frequently as any of the young ladies, while Mr. Heisserer was partial to waltzes. Mike Dirnberger, Mrs. Heisserer's only brother, was there, and Mr. Heisserer insisted that Mr. D. should dance with his sister, saying, "If I can dance with your sister, you ought to," but Mr. Dirnberger begged to be excused, and the laugh was on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Heisserer are both in splendid health and feel confident that they will live to celebrate their golden wedding. They declare that they feel younger and in better health than when they celebrated their silver wedding five years ago, and everyone present agreed with them so far as it was possible to judge from appearances. The aged and worthy couple are very much devoted to each other, and Mr. Heisserer declared he was the happiest man in Scott county. At this remark Mrs. Heisserer gave her husband a look of satisfaction, as if to say, "I am the happiest woman."

Long may they live!

Town Lots For Sale.

These are situated in the thriving town of Oran, in the immediate vicinity of two good churches—Methodist and Catholic. Will sell for either cash or on time. Don't wait too long or they will be gone. Good drainage, no low, wet spots. Good public schools. Can get good water by sinking pumps at a cost of not more than \$5 or \$6. On the Iron Mountain R. R. in a fine farming country.

Wm. STUBBLEFIELD, Jr.,

Oran, Mo.

—New Hamburg is beginning to assume quite a business like appearance. The creamery was a long step in the right direction, but the new general store has done much to enliven trade. Now the natives are talking of a small mill and even have hilarious dreams of a newspaper. And they don't say a word—but just go on improving.

—Squire Royal, County Judge-elect Evans, Jos. Burton, Ab. Wright, Marsh Adams and wife and Miss Laura Pigg, all of Blodgett, were in Benton Monday. Just what was meant by such an onslaught of Blodgettites is more than we can explain, but they were all in a good humor, and none seemed more happy than Ab.

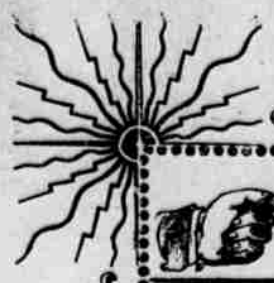
—Want an 8-day Clock for \$3.50? Guaranteed by AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—Cape Democrat: Albert De Raige, the Representative-elect from Scott county, is a literary man. He is a fine scholar and a refined gentleman.

—The dry weather still continues, and the forest fires render the atmosphere murky and disagreeable.

—Ashley & Bonetson have enclosed their lot in the rear of the school with a fine foot board fence.

—They have the Hessian fly on the coast in free county.



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Saves Nine.

A Word With You.

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Good Calicoes @ 4c. per yard.

Cotton Flannels @ 4c. per yard.

Fine Dress Goods @ 10c. per yard.

WE PLAY SAD HAVOC WITH HIGH PRICES.

Knitting Yarn

35 Cents per pound.

SUGAR, 20 pounds for \$1.00.

PREPARE

YOURSELF

FOR THE

WINTER!

Matches,

Seven Boxes for 5 Cents.

STAR TOBACCO, 40c. per pound.

Ladies' Shoes @ 85c., worth \$1.25.

Child's Shoes @ 25c., worth 45c.

Thread, from 1c to 5c. per spool.

We Want
Your Trade.

OUR PRICES WILL TICKLE YOU TO DEATH.

What is Home
Without Comfort?

COMMERCE.

FROM COMMERCE.

We have a crow to pick with you, and might just as well begin picking. After reading your article about "shivering in the cold, waiting for the Peavine," it occurred to us that an editor who boasts of the finest office south of St. Louis might have an overcoat in winter to keep him from shivering. Reflect a moment. Think of the travelers who used to ride in the hack from Morley to Commerce in the winter—especially from Benton to Commerce, in the dark and mud and water up to the poor horses' knees—then you might talk about shivering. Your poetry is worthy of a better cause. Yes, how many were anxious for a railroad? Benton and Morley begged for it; Commerce was almost crazy for it. And it was built for the accommodation of these places, and it was demanded that it should be built in '93 or no right of way and no subscription for bonds. Well, the road was built—part of it in water through the bottoms and sloughs, and no man but Louis Houck would have done the work at the time and within the time, and what is the sequel? A set of men (and I wish to apologize for saying men) who have not paid their notes vilify the officers of the road and go around telling that the road does not pay its debts, but say no word about the money they owe the road. Others, again, are cursing the road because they did not get big pay for unripe watermelons. If those who owe the road would pay what they owe, the road could do likewise.

Another cry is that the fare to Morley (50c.) is too high, whereas we paid a dollar by hack plus the discomfort and loss of time. We forget that this road so far is for the accommodation of the three towns mentioned, and instead of finding fault, every good citizen should do all in his power to make it pay.

This is not poetry—it is only a suggestion:

Some men are happy and cheery,
While others grumble and whine;
The latter would ride in darkness dreary—

The former enjoy the Peavine.

Consistency thou art a jewel,
Preferring the old hack line;
You are welcome to have a renewal,
But give me the new Peavine.

A telegraph or an overcoat,
Or something in that line;
If you must travel, take a boat,
Or wait for the new Peavine.

VERITAS.

The Republican Rally.

Last Tuesday evening, at Commerce, was the time and place advertised for the Republicans to jolly over their recent victory. Congressmen-elect Moxley had been invited to be present and address them, but he wrote them that it would be impossible.

About 6 o'clock in the evening the high tariff advocates began to assemble in Commerce, and an hour later a line was formed about two squares in length. Three hundred torches were lighted, bonfires were built, two bands furnished music, and the procession moved on with illuminated banners with such inscriptions as "Missouri Redeemed in 1894," "Look out for '96," etc.

Everything went on quietly—the only interruption being a few stale eggs thrown into the ranks by some miscreants who had secreted themselves behind some buildings.

FROM BLODGETT.

Corn shucking, shelling, hauling and delivering is the order of the day in Blodgett just now, the price ruling at 37c. this week.

W. R. Sherer had a small sized fire at his house Thursday morning which was extinguished by W. J. Rodgers about 4:30 a. m. Also John Noble's house tried twice in one day to go up in sparks, but was prevented by sharp work.

The fact that the correspondents of the great daily papers of the world move with the advance guard of the Japanese army may have some bearing on the continued defeats of the Chinese army as every one knows one correspondent is a bad dose, and when it comes to a hundred or more it's Sail o' Rabbit.

The cozy new home of one George W. Lemley, two miles south of town held about all the Blodgett young folks from 8 to 11 p. m., Wednesday eve, with a big surprise party in honor of the newly married couple. Some danced some played, and everybody happy as a big snowflake, and we are all going again—Marsh and me and John.

Some of the Blodgett boys are showing with much pride, the first letter ever written by a Republican Congressman from the Fourteenth District. It came last week, just after the election, to the Ananias Club, and is signed in a big round hand Norman A. Moxley.

One man in Illinois is charged with beating his wife with a club because she couldn't keep up with him on a bicycle. Probably they will soon change the marriage ceremony in Illinois to read thusly: "Do you promise to love, honor, and obey this man, and train yourself to keep up with him on a bicycle? So help you God."

"Sweet Marie" has got here to the effect that she is whistled on the street, hummed in the lodge rooms, played on the harmonicas, and shouted at the dog which howls under your window and yelled at the night prowling cat who has his Corbett-esque encounters on your back yard fence, about 1:30.

The boys who have the management of the big Thanksgiving ball here, are old hands at the business and a good time is guaranteed to everyone present. The season is not propitious to the Democratic party, but all signs fail in a dry time, so come on, boys and have a good time. Supper will be at the big Commercial Hotel which is all the guarantee needed as to its superior quality. Me and Gen. Washington will attend to the guests.

C. W. Hawkins attended the big ball at Charleston last Thursday night, after fighting fire all day. Can't head the senatorial looking brother—not this season.

Thos. J. Hunnicke, our gentlemanly railroad agent, can scrape, skin or scale any member of the genus homo who will officiate while the candle burns.

Died, at home 21 miles south of Blodgett on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1894, Rev. I. E. Anderson, aged about 75 years. Rev. Anderson had been in failing health for several years past and his death was not unexpected. He has been a faithful soldier of the cross for nearly a generation past, and stood as high in the estimation of the world as anyone

who ever lived in this vicinity. He has gone to reap his reward promised by the master whom he faithfully served so long. The remains were interred Thursday at the Miller cemetery near Blodgett. The sympathy of the community at large is tendered to the bereaved family of him, who, living, was revered and who, dead, is mourned.

C. N. Pigg repaired the damage done by fire to the schoolhouse this week, and built a brick flue from the ground to the roof, thus securing the building from further danger in that direction.

ETHEL WYNDA.

Five Dollars Reward.

The Newsboy will give five dollars to anyone who will furnish sufficient testimony upon which to convict E. H. Smith of destroying the posters put up by us along the public highways. We have sufficient evidence to convince us that he is the villain who has been doing the contemptible work, but it is hardly sufficient to convict him in court. He has been seen to throw the torn posters from his buggy. We will also give five dollars for evidence sufficient to convict anyone else from this date on.

FROM KELSEO.

Ayers' patent medicine drummers have placarded our town with their advertisements.

Crit Burton, formerly of Commerce, is clerking for G. G. Wright in place of Dempsey Kage.

Rev. Father Prunty, of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of Rev. F. Klein of this place Tuesday.

A crowd of people of our township went to the swamps hunting last Wednesday.

The wife of Adam Heisserer, who lives near Manning, is quite sick at this writing.

It is reported that the swamp, about eight miles below here, are on fire.

Mr. Simmons, formerly of Jackson but who is now traveling for a suspender company, was in town last Thursday.

G. G. Wright, our hustling merchant, left for St. Louis last Saturday to buy goods for his store here.

Miss Mary Ancil, of this place, was married to Mr. Jesse Rush, of Cape Girardeau, a few days ago.

Louis Dannenmueller visited Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Rev. Arthur, pastor of the Episcopal church, and others went quail hunting last Saturday. They reported good success.

Some of the Republicans better look out. Last Saturday night they tied a piece of black cloth and a letter on some of our leading Democratic citizen's doors.

Robert Jones' house, about four miles below town, burned last Saturday night. They lost everything they had and it is reported that they are in needy circumstances.

Mrs. Delia James, who has been in St. Louis for the past month having her eyes treated, returned home last Saturday.

Guo Kaffenberger and Louis Brown, of Commerce, visited their friend Crit Burton last Sunday.

A little child of Mike Enderle is reported very sick with diphtheria at this writing.

—Dr. Froelling has bought the Nick Schlosser property on the southeast corner of the square, and will at once erect thereon a fireproof store 24 x 30 feet in dimensions.

FROM ORAN.

Miss Jones, of Commerce, visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Friend visited her son, Will Gassaway, at Cairo, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Tenkhoff and sister, Miss Bertha Holder, of Charleston, came up Monday, and if they can find suitable houses will move to Oran. Miss Holder is a practical dressmaker and will probably do well here.

The meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association, which was held at Jackson last week, was a profitable as well as enjoyable one. The doctors were well fed and well cared for. It was your scribe's good fortune to board with Mrs. Steve Campbell. We suggest to all strangers who visit Jackson to go to Mrs. Campbell's, for there they will get the best of everything to eat, nice clean beds and all at a reasonable price.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Charleston, Mo., in May. An objection was made to that place by Dr. Goodykoontz, of Caledonia, Mo., because the hotel keeper failed to feed the doctors properly while there the last time. If this squib reaches Mr. Fletcher's eye, he will please act and govern himself accordingly. I vouched for Charleston that this evil of hers would not be repeated in May.

Jap. May, of Morley, was here on business Tuesday.

Kid Shields is teaching two bands now—one here and the other at Blodgett.

Ben Lyons and John Revelle rode the goat at the A. O. U. W. lodge since our last letter. They are now full-fledged workmen.

Drummers are thick in Oran this week.

Rube Matthews, of Sikeston, was here on business last Tuesday.

Smith vs. Allen was the style of a case tried before Judge Hale Tuesday (attachment for rent.)

Corn, wheat, lumber, hogs, cattle, dry goods, groceries, with vegetables of all kinds to sell, money ought not to be scarce in Oran, but it is.

The Republicans are howling before they get out of the woods. They have owned the Democrats, but the plutocrats are still in their way—and a much deadlier foe.

Lemmon, the lumber man, bought and shipped several car-loads of lumber from this place this week.

The Literary club has changed the time of meeting from Monday to Friday night. It is hoped that the teachers of the public school will now take a part and help carry on the good work.

Beach Stubblefield went to St. Louis Tuesday night with three car-loads of fine cattle and hogs.

W. W. Dyer, the shoemaker, and Lee Rush, the jeweler, have secured rooms next door to us.

Artie Davis, recently with Matthews, Stubblefield & Co., has accepted position at Neelyville, Mo.

Dr. Richmond, of Belle City, was here Monday on a visit to Judge Hale.

—Married, at St. Lawrence's church, New Hamburg on Tuesday the 20th inst. Mrs. Ella Cannon to Wm. Spaulding, Jr.

—Andy Bolin and son and Jake Sprecker, of the river bottoms, are in Benton jail, charged with hog stealing.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

G. G. Wright's new store is doing a splendid business for a new start.

Drummers are coming to town since the new store has opened up.

Extensive improvements will be undertaken here in the near future. The road in front of the Catholic church will be graveled, and sidewalks made all along main street. Father Scherer deserves great credit for taking such active measures to have our town one of the foremost in the county.

John G. Scherer and Louis Pfeiffercorn were at the Cape Thursday.

The drought is beginning to be felt here, water is getting scarce, and many have to rely upon the charity of those who have an ample supply of water.

Dr. Freeling was on our streets Monday.

Messrs. Gains and Doe., the hustling clerks at the new store, took a drive to Benton Sunday.

Up to Saturday evening the air was impregnated with smoke, caused by the fire in the swamps and hills joining that section of country. The blizzard that struck us Saturday night has somewhat purified the air.

George Layton was at Kelseo on Monday.

Christian Hahn's name is a new addition to the list of milk deliverers at the creamery.

Aug. Halter has purchased several cows, and says he will discontinue farming and supply the creamery with milk.

Mrs. Strack has purchased Louis Reichert's residence and Mr. Reichert in turn, the property of Frank Kuhn. Consideration, \$350.

Rev. Koob, of Oran, was here Tuesday visiting Father Scherer.

Jos. Lynch of St. Louis, Mr. Loeb, of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. Stubenrauch, of the Cape, sojourned a few hours in our town Tuesday.

Frank Kuhn rented the A. W. Dirnberger property recently vacated by Nic. Schlosser.

The Liederkranz requested your scribe to inform the Ananias club that they have imported the Grand Mogul, who undoubtedly hails from the Tee-che-Ho-hang-ho country. He is to prepare the turkeys for Thanksgiving, and if the members of the Ananias club are versed in a jaw-breaking language, that is to be spoken correctly on that occasion—such as Chee-wang, Fan chang, Shon choo Kuhs chwang, etc., they are cordially invited to attend the supper at 8 p. m. sharp.

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Another New Business House.

Judging from the number of new business houses that have opened in Scott county during the past few weeks, the inference is natural that the hard times have subsided. On the first of December Norville Anderson in Ranney Anderson will open up a gent's furnishing store in the building just vacated by C. F. De Wint, in Commerce. Norville is the son of B. F. Anderson, and is a young man of considerable experience and rare business qualifications. Ranney is the son of J. T. Anderson, and with the opening of the establishment will make his first bow to the business world.

—Buy your jewelry and have your watch repaired by AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FROM SIKESTON.

G. P. McCoy and wife are on the sick list this week.

Theodore Specht goes to New Madrid Thursday, to engage in the drug business.

A showman in town exhibiting a wax figure of Jesse James struck poor business and did not stay long. Another show found more loose coin and stayed three nights last week. Then we had a sharper who did some of our sports up for about \$50 in 30 minutes and boarded the next train.

We have a feather renovator in town this week.

Frank Sikes is putting a brick foundation under his residence.

Lish Vaughn is convalescent at this writing.

Malone & Vanausdall dissolved partnership, the latter taking the business while the former will engage in collecting and saw milling.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner treated our young folks to a very pleasant social party last Friday night.

Our young people are preparing for a grand literary entertainment for Christmas, and as Sikeston people never make a failure of anything they undertake, you can confidently bank on a big success. ALPO.

A Dangerous Runaway.

Tuesday morning George Meir and family drove into Benton on their way to the festivities at the Heisserer residence. George wanted to pay his taxes and left his wife and little girl in the buggy while he went to the courthouse. In the meantime Riley Brown's horse, hitched to a cart, became frightened and started down the street on a dead run. The rattle of the cart frightened the Meir horse and he ran also—crossing a sidewalk, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mrs. Meir and child to the ground. Mrs. Meir was considerably lacerated about the face and otherwise injured, but the child escaped unhurt.

Woman's Gossip.

—Some neat invitations were sent out by the managers of the Blodgett ball, this week. If you fail to get one, don't get contrary and stay at home. It was the intention of the management to invite all who participate in dancing, and if you were overlooked it was not intentional. Go! The Newsboy editor will be there to borrow all the loose change you have about you.

—Mrs. Wm. Hunter entertained a number of our young folks at a sociable Monday night, in honor of her guests, Miss Linda Mae Davis and the Misses Howard, of New Madrid.

—Want to buy a watch? Call on AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—The boys treated Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Jr., to a Charivari on Wednesday night. They were cordially received and well treated.

—Mrs. B. F. Speaks, of Cape Girardeau, will spend the next week in teaching the art of fancy work to the fair sex of Benton.

—Miss Eva Arnold was present at the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Moore, at Commerce, last Saturday evening.

—Misses Linda Mae Davis, Annie and Missy Howard, of New Madrid, were the guests of Miss Mabel Hunter for a few days.

—F. Wigdor is selling out his stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., at Sikeston and will move to Oran about January 1st.

—D. W. Lutes, principal of the Sikeston public school, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Benton friends.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Leedy and son, Meredith, visited with relatives and friends in St. Louis last and this week.

—Frank Diebold had the misfortune to split his kneecap with a hatchet one day last week.

—Hall & Cooper lands for sale on time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

—A. L. Daniels is drumming for a Philadelphia clothing house, and is meeting with good success.

—Miss Tillie White left last Tuesday for Neelyville, Mo., to be absent for a few weeks.

—After a good hearty meal take a little OLD LYNCH RYE for it wonderfully promotes digestion.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Easner on the 19th inst., a fine girl.

—Miss Fannie Anderson, of Commerce, is in Benton on a visit.

—Deputy Revenue Collector Wade went to St. Louis Wednesday.

—W. Welch, of New Hamburg, was in town Thursday the 15th inst.

—Mrs. Wm. Spaulding, Jr., of Cape Girardeau, Mo.